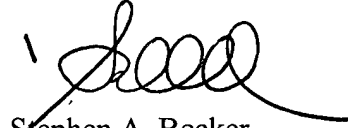


REMARKS

The above-referenced application has been amended to correct the prior art reference number. Attached is a marked-up version of the amendment. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph on page 14, line 21 has been replaced by the following rewritten paragraph:

The control unit 4 thus supplies the mode signal SM to the input unit 2 and the comparator unit 3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 6-113290 (1994), 7-250328 (1995) and [10-7994] 10-79947 (1998), for example, disclose motion vector detecting devices which have the operational unit 1, the input unit 2, and the comparator unit 3 as the basic components and detect the motion vector on the basis of the absolute differences between the template data DX and the search window data DY.

